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S E C R E T 4158

SUBJ: AFTERMATH OF DOD/JAF CONFERENCE (U)

REF: MAP AMMAN 0035 JAN DTG 08LL30Z JAN 74

1. (S) WE RECOGNIZE AND APPRECIATE DIFFICULTIES OF YOUR PRESENT POSITION IN ABSENCE OF DEFINITIVE GUIDANCE ON FY 1975 SECURITY ASSISTANCE FO JORDAN. LEVEL OF FY 1975 MAP WILL BE SUBJECT OF SEPARATE MESSAGE.
2. (S) WE BELIEVE THAT JORDAN'S 261 MILLION REDUCED LIST CAN BE ANALYZED ADEQUATELY WITH RESOURCES AVAILABLE IN WASHINGTON. IT APPEARS THAT THROUGH SOME MISCONSTRUENCE TWO SEPARATE SUBJECTS
GENERAL SUMNER'S TRAVEL PLANS AND DOD TEA'S BECAME
JUXTAPOSED IN GENERAL BEN SHAKER'S MIND. .GENERAL SUMNER DID EXPRESS A DESIRE TO VISIT JORDAN BUT NOT IN CONNECTION WITH A TEAM VISIT. AS YOU KNOW, TWO TEAMS WERE DISCUSSED DURING THE CONFERENCE: AN OPERATIONAL/INTELLIGENCE EXPLOITATION TEAM AND AN AIR DEFENSE ANALYSIS GROUP. IN ACCORDANCE WITH BRIGADIER

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KHALIDI'S SUGGESTION TO GENERAL SUMNER WE ARE MAKING ARRANGEMENTS

TO SEND THE FORMER TEAM. HOWEVER, BUDGETARY CONSIDERATIONS ARGUE AGAINST DISPATCH OF AN AIR DEFENSE TEAM TO JORDAN INASMUCH AS SUCH EQUIPMENT COULD NOT BE ACCOMMODATED WITHIN FORESEEABLE FUNDING LIMITS.

3. (S) YOU SHOULD EXPLAIN TO GENERAL BEN SHAKER IN MOST DIPLOMATIC MANNER POSSIBLE THAT WE HAVE NO PLANS TO SEND TEAM TO STUDY JORDAN'S 261 MILLION REQUEST. RE: AIR DEFENSE SURVEY TEAM, IF ASKED, YOU SHOULD SAY YOU DO NOT EXPECT IT IN JANUARY AND ARE UNABLE AT THIS TIME TO SAY WHEN IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO MAKE SUCH STUDY.

4. (S) CONTENTS OF JORDAN'S LATEST 261 MILLION ABBREVIATED LIST FOLLOW. NOTE THAT PRICES WERE INDICATED BY JORDANIANS AND HAVE NOT BEEN CHECKED BY US MILITARY DEPARTMENTS. WE UNDERSTOOD THAT JORDANIAN DELEGATION WOULD PROVIDE YOU WITH A COPY. REGRET INCONVENIENCE.

LIST:

F-5E ACFT 36 1.700 61.200
C-130 ACFT 4 2.701 10.804
AH-1J ACFT 24 0.510 12.240
AMMO LOT 5.000
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT LOT 2.000
MINT REQUIREMENTS LOT 5.000
SMG CAL 5.56 MM 4000 TOTAL - 0.708
GRENADE LAUNCHER M203 W/RIFLE M16A1 260 .000231 0.501
TANK RECOVERY M88 24 0.132 3.168
HOW 155MM, SP M109 180 0.125 22.500
HOW 8", SM110 40 0.197 7.880
GUN 20MM VULCAN (TOWED) 48 0.266 12.768
TWO LAUNCHER 108 0.027 2.916
TRUCK CARGO 2-1/2 TON 600 0.012 7.200
TRUCK FUEL 2-1/2 TON 182 0.015 2.791
TRUCK CARGO 5 TON 600 0.012 7.200
TRUCK TRACTOR 5 TON 21 0.008 0.168
S/TLR FUEL 5000 GAL 21 0.015 0.315
TANK AVLB 6 0.135 0.790
MISSILE TOW HE 7560 0.003 22.680
MISSILE TOW PRAC 1200 0.003 3.600
MAINT. REQUIREMENTS LOT 20.000
SIGNAL EQUIP LOT 5.000
AMMO LOT 15.000

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TANK RETROFIT (KIT) 200 0.115 23.000
ARMORED W/S (REBUILD FACILITIES) LOT 6.200
TRAINING LOT 1.000
TOTAL 88 261.629
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